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Re: US SN 09/122,384 "Rapid Subcloning Using Site-Specific Recombination,"
Elledge et al. (BAY136:36000/4-010CIP) (OTA # 97-27)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. References B18-B22 and C221-230;
4. Check in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of Information Disclosure Statement; and
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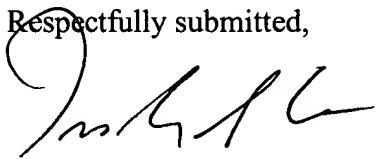
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents (References B18-B22 and C221-C230) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be

construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months of the filing of the present application and after the receipt of a first Official Action on the merits but before receipt of a Final Office Action UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed. If the referenced check is inadvertently omitted or deficient, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to appropriately deduct or credit the requisite amount from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. deposit account No. 22-0365/BAY136/4-010CIP.

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